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EXCHANGES FROM THE GREAT EAST COAST  
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English Capitalists Afraid of a Depreciated Currency—The Bill to be Brought Up Again Next Week—A Tariff Issue—General Political News and Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—President James H. Hill and Vice-President Clegg of the Great Northern were in Washington yesterday. Whatever business may have brought them here was not disclosed, but they were not adverse to talking upon the free coinage bill.

"Confidence in the basis of credit," said Mr. Hill, and he then explained that as long as the people had confidence in the general affairs of the country money could always be obtained. He said that he had traced \$60,000,000 of gold recently sent to foreign countries, and it was done upon the return of American securities, most of which, he maintained, were held abroad by people who were not actively engaged in business, who had money to loan. When they take to raise money on these securities they take them to the foreign banks and offer them as collateral security. But during the discussion of free coinage and the probability of the bill passing the House, the bankers would not take American securities, and the holder would naturally want to know what was the matter, and it would be explained to him that the silver bill might make some difference with them, that it was a question of the production of silver in this country, of which there is an exaggerated idea abroad, silver might only be worth 50 cents on the dollar, and as there was a determination on the part of a great many people in the United States to go to a free silver basis, the foreign bankers did not care to take American securities as collateral, and the consequence was that they were sent here to be exchanged for gold.

Mr. Hill said that all of his contracts were payable in gold, and it would not affect him particularly if gold should command a premium on account of the free coinage of silver. It might even add to his fortune, but he believed that the interests of the whole country would suffer. All the bonds of the company of which he was president were made payable in gold, and in case gold was a premium and they were compelled to pay in interest on the bonds in gold the company would have to make up the shortage, whatever it might be, by an increase of the tariff, which would be put on all classes of traffic and transportation, and as a result in this particular instance alone, the industry would come more heavily upon the farmer.

Mr. Hill and a companion with Representative Mills (Democrat of Texas) upon the subject of the tariff. He stated that the Great Northern Co. was now having Krupp rails abroad and paying a ton more than would have to be paid for American rails. He claimed that these steel rails were superior to the American and cited the fact that out of the thousands that had already been put into use only had broken. It was a question of safety of the line and property, the American rails had broken on his road.

He also, in answer to a question by Mr. Mills as to the wearing capacity of the Krupp rails, stated that he did not know, as they had not worn out.

The correspondent of a New York paper to-day sent the following:

"Speaker Crisp's probable action in forcing the silver question on the House again is causing some wonder. He is acting in the interest of Mr. Hill, for it is manifestly to that gentleman's advantage to prevent any action which will eventually force him to record himself in the Senate. Nevertheless, it is known that Crisp's vote in the Rules Committee will reopen the entire battle for American silver. A Republican suggested to 'Tom' that to lead to it would be a good thing to let the silver bill go through. He replied: 'It is nonsense,' exclaimed the ex-speaker. 'If we let it go through, we must be at it all the way through.'"

A correspondent asked Senator Hill last night whether in the debate in the United States Congress on the free silver bill, says: "It is evident that the union of the two parties of strength on the free silver side will put an end for a long time to any probability that such a measure will become a law. The leader of the Democrats must regret that he ignored the advice of the free silver side in the background until the Presidential campaign was over. It is doubtful whether a retreat is possible now. If it is, however, that if the Democrats are pledged as a party to free silver they will be beaten in the election of 1908. The accumulation of bullion is producing the same consequences, and business men are availing of a perception of the danger."

**POLITICAL MENTION.**

**ANOMINATION UP AT AUCTION—FIELD NOTES.**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—Dr. Russell Brown, who was recently nominated by the Republicans for Governor, was sold at auction for \$15,000 to secure his political campaign.

The money, which the World's dispatch alleges, was solicited by Charles R. Brayton, the boss of the State and personal representative of Senator Aldrich, will go to fill a corruption fund which will be used to elect Aldrich. The dispatch further asserts that the office was hawled about among five Jewish candidates, but that Russell Brown was the only one who would pay the price fixed for the office.

**CONSIDERING FUSION.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 26.—State central committees of the Prohibition and People's parties met here yesterday to consider the question of a fusion on State, Congressional, legislative and county tickets. No result was reached, the meeting being more in the nature of an exchange of ideas. It was stated that fusion will probably be reached at the two conventions in May.

**MAJORITY FOR HILL.**

BOSTON, Mass., March 26.—The Democratic caucus here to-night resulted in a delegation divided between Hill and Cleveland, former having a majority.

**In the Western Suburbs.**

A movement is on foot to create a school district for Wall.

Easton, Sunday, April 7. Rev. F. A. Vergosen will preach at Mount Olive Sunday-school.

The new Presbyterian Church on Goodfellow and Theodosia avenues will organize a choir.

Justice Coffey and wife were at the coroner's inquest on Thursday, for beating a little boy.

Mr. Louis Fetter is constructing a gas brick building for the city at the corner of Madison and city limits.

Topographical engineers have been engaged for two days in running lines in the district west of the city limits and east of the city limits.

Recorder J. H. Smith reports that the number of transfers filed for record this week looks as if it would be a record.

A noticeable feature of the past two days is the number of women and children who visit the court, the terminus of the city.

Prof. Victor S. Smith has been seriously ill for several weeks and a report was circulated in Clayton that he was dying.

Under the direction of the Piquette Engineering a preliminary survey of the Piquette River has been made prior to subdividing it. It contains 200 acres.

It has been ordered by the County Court that all of the land of the county be surveyed.

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## FORCE.

## Brings Suit

## TO ARROUSE

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## EAST ST. LOUIS.

## A Railroad Man's Narrow Escape From

## Death—Chopped Himself.

## J. W. Bailey, an employee of the L. &amp; N.

## road, had a narrow escape from violent death

## last night. He was walking along a track in

## the yards when a train came up behind him

## and was almost upon him before

## he noticed the approach. When

## the train was so

## close to him that he barely had time to throw his

## body out of the way, the engine struck

## him and threw him headlong against a signal-post

## at the side of the track. His head struck a corner

## of the post and he was rendered unconscious, but

## soon revived. Persons who saw the accident went

## to his assistance and conveyed him to the office

## of a physician. Upon examination it was found that

## his head was bruised and his skull painfully lacerated,

## but he was not dangerously injured.

## J. J. Smith, residing at 1337 St. Clair avenue,

## accidentally struck himself on the left leg with

## an ax while working on a bridge yesterday

## morning and was cut nearly all night. The parents

## and a number of neighbors saved him and took

## him to the hospital where he is now recovering.

## The teachers of the public school held an institute

## at the Hotel Hamilton last evening. The institute

## was held in the evening and was attended by

## a large number of teachers from the city and

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## The Most Dangerous of Modern Diseases

## Clearly Defined—Pneumonia and What

## Causes It.

## There has been a great mistake as to what

## pneumonia really is. People, and even some

## physicians, have called it a dangerous dis-

## ease. Pneumonia is always an after effect.

## If the system is run down, weakened, debilitated,

## if the life is at a low ebb, the lungs

## may fill up and the person die suddenly, and

## it is called pneumonia. No man or woman

## ever died of pneumonia when the body was

## grandful, healthy, vigorous. It comes upon

## one when weakened by grip, by a severe cold

## or overwork and a generally weakened con-

## dition. Such being the case how can this

## grandful trouble known as pneumonia be

## prevented or ward off? Manifestly,

## by strengthening and fortifying the body

## by having the health and strength so

## secure that pneumonia will not attack, or if

## it should, can easily be ward off. This can

## be done by careful living, careful diet and a

## moderate use of a pure stimulant. To gently

## assist nature a stimulant is required, some-

## thing that will stir the life and vigor. No-

## thing should be borne in mind that the only

## physician and medicinal whiskey which has re-

## ceived the unqualified endorsement of

## physicians and scientists is Duffy's Pure

## Malt. It is no ordinary whiskey, but pure

## malt liquor, known to no other article.

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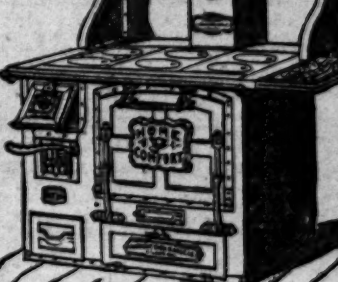
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